Super Thermal Power Station in Madhya Pradesh

5378. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish some Super Thermal Power Stations in Madhya Pradesh to solve the acute power shortage in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, in what manner Government propose to meet the acute power shortage in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) Government of India has recently accorded investment approval for the setting up of Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project Stage-II (2×500 MW) in distict Sidhi of Madhya Pradesh. The Project will be implemented by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). Award for the main plant contract for this project has been placed. Unit-I of the project is scheduled to be commissioned by February, 2000 and Unit II by February, 2001.

Power from this project will be supplied to various beneficiaries in Western Region, including Madhya Pradesh, as per Central formula. According to the Bulk Power Supply Agreement (BPSA) signed by NTPC with these beneficiaries, Madhya Pradesh has been allotted 306 MW (30.6%) of the generating capacity of this project. Further, Madhya Pradesh has been allocated power from other completed projects of NTPC in the Western Region. Allocation from these power plants and actual drawal by Madhya Pradesh during 1994-95 are as follows:—

	Installed Capacity	Allocation		Actual Drawal in Madhya Pradesh 1994-95	
	MW	MW	%	MU	%
Korba STPP (In Madhya Pradesh)	2100	610	29.04	5597.71	42.7
Vindhyachal STPP St. I (in Madhya Pradesh)	1260	385	30.55	3471.00	44.3
Kawas GPP (in Gujarat)	645	137	21.24	734.31	45.1

Further, out of the Gandhar Gas Power Project (648 MW) in Gujarat, where units have been commissioned but are under stabilisation, Madhya Pradesh has an allocated share of 116 MW, *i.e.* 17.9% of the total installed capacity.

"ग्लोबल बिडिंग फार टिहरी परियोजना" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार

5379. श्री राम जेठमलानी:
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 अप्रैल, 1995 के दैनिक "पायोनियर" में "ग्लोबल बिडिंग फार टिहरी प्रोजैक्ट" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि टिहरी परियोजना के लिए अपेक्षित उपस्करों की आपूर्ति के संबंध में रूस के बजाय अन्य बाहरी देशों से पेशकश प्राप्त करने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) सरकार द्वारा टिहरी परियोजना के संबंध में रूस के साथ पहले लिए गए समझौते से हटकर उपरोक्त कदम उठाये जाने के कारण क्या हैं; और